

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1509

To amend the Military Selective Service Act to require the reinstatement of the draft whenever an authorization on the use of military force or declaration of war is in effect and to provide for the registration of women with the Selective Service System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2015

Mr. RANGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT OF MILITARY DRAFT AS PART**
2 **OF AN AUTHORIZATION ON THE USE OF MILI-**
3 **TARY FORCE OR DECLARATION OF WAR.**

4 Subsection (c) of section 17 of the Military Selective
5 Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 467) is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “(c) REINSTATEMENT OF DRAFT.—

8 “(1) REINSTATEMENT REQUIRED.—As soon as
9 practicable upon the enactment of a law containing
10 an authorization on the use of military force or a
11 declaration of war, the President shall resume the
12 induction of persons subject to registration under
13 section 3(a) for training and service in the Armed
14 Forces so that service and sacrifice in the Armed
15 Forces during the period of such authorization or
16 declaration is shared broadly among the American
17 people.

18 “(2) TERMINATION AUTHORITY.—The Presi-
19 dent may terminate the induction of persons under
20 paragraph (1) upon the expiration of the authoriza-
21 tion on the use of military force or declaration of
22 war that was the basis for the resumption of induc-
23 tion.”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE**
2 **REGISTRATION AND INDUCTION REQUIRE-**
3 **MENTS TO FEMALE CITIZENS AND RESI-**
4 **DENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 3(a) of the Military Selective Service Act (50
6 U.S.C. App. 453(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence—

8 (A) by striking “male” both places it ap-
9 pears; and

10 (B) by inserting “or herself” after “him-
11 self”; and

12 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “he con-
13 tinues” and inserting “the alien continues”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
16 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and
17 apply with respect to any law containing an authorization
18 on the use of military force or a declaration of war enacted
19 after January 1, 2015.

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